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MEMORANDUM

Date:

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To:

Town of Amherst Select Board

From:

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Subject: New Police Station Project

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone involved for the invitation to provide an information presentation on the University's New Police Station project. We welcome the opportunity to share an overview and answer questions on the upcoming project as they pertain to the design and construction of our new facility. Please find the attached file containing a series of handouts highlighting key aspects of the building and site design as incorporated to date and will be organizing my presentation based on this information.

Additionally, I will be outlining information on the University's joint efforts with the Town's Department of Public Works to provide a new traffic signal at the East Pleasant Street, Eastman Lane, and Tillson Farm Road intersection as well as an improved bus stop on the North side of Eastman Lane adjacent to the intersection.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide this presentation for informational purposes to the Select Board as well as the Planning Board.



New Police Station



Project Description

A \$12.5M, 27,130 square foot complex to serve as the new home of the 75-member UMass Amherst Police Department. The facility will include an inviting, approachable structure for visitors and everyday users while maintaining the levels of security required for a police facility. The building in designed to operate 24 hours per day, seven days a week, providing all patrol, investigation, specialized and emergency response, as well as crime prevention and educational services at the University of Massachusetts Amherst campus.

Emergency Operations Center

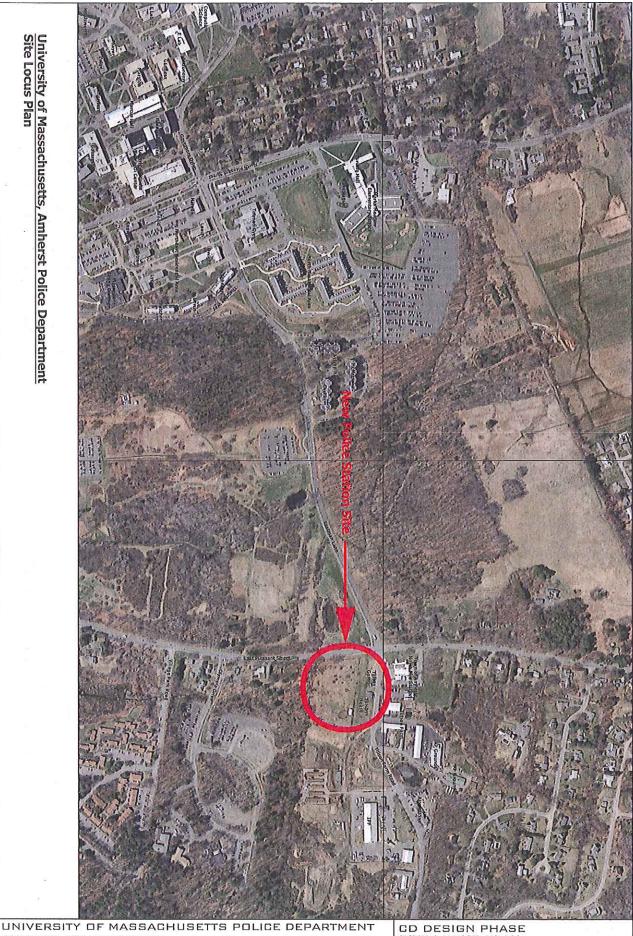
The University of Massachusetts Facilities and Campus Planning Department has been working with the University Emergency Management and Business Continuity Department to locate and construct a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) within the new police station structure. The EOC function is to provide a central point of communication and a command center during a crisis or natural disaster affecting the campus.

Sustainable Design

Consistent with the University of Massachusetts Amherst Environmental Performance and Green Initiatives, an important goal for this project is to design and construct the new police facility to meet LEED certification standards —the first new construction on campus to do so. The project is currently targeting LEED gold.

Construction is scheduled to begin in October, 2009, with final commissioning and occupancy of the new facility to happen sometime in February, 2011.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Police Department Site Locus Plan



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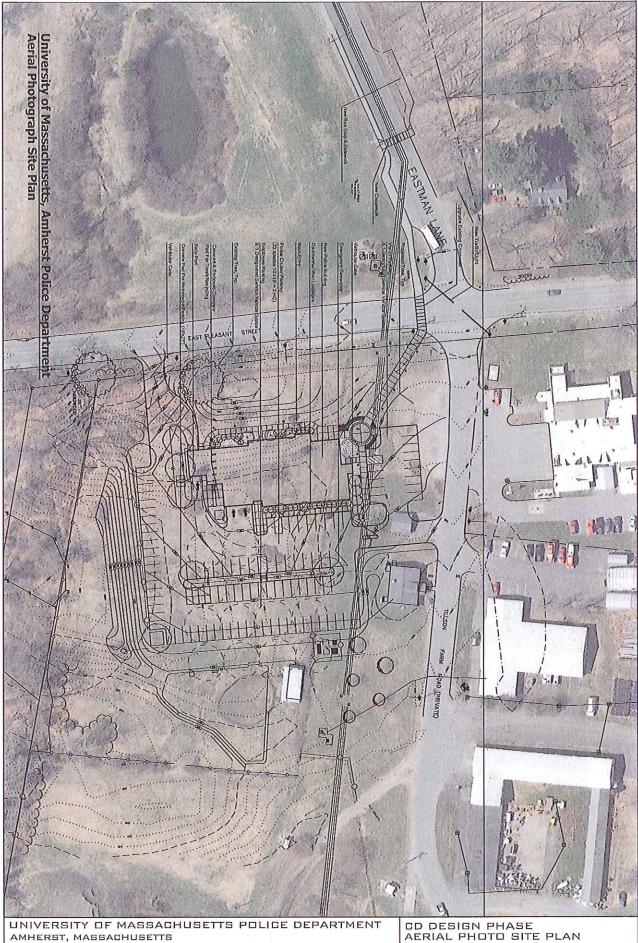
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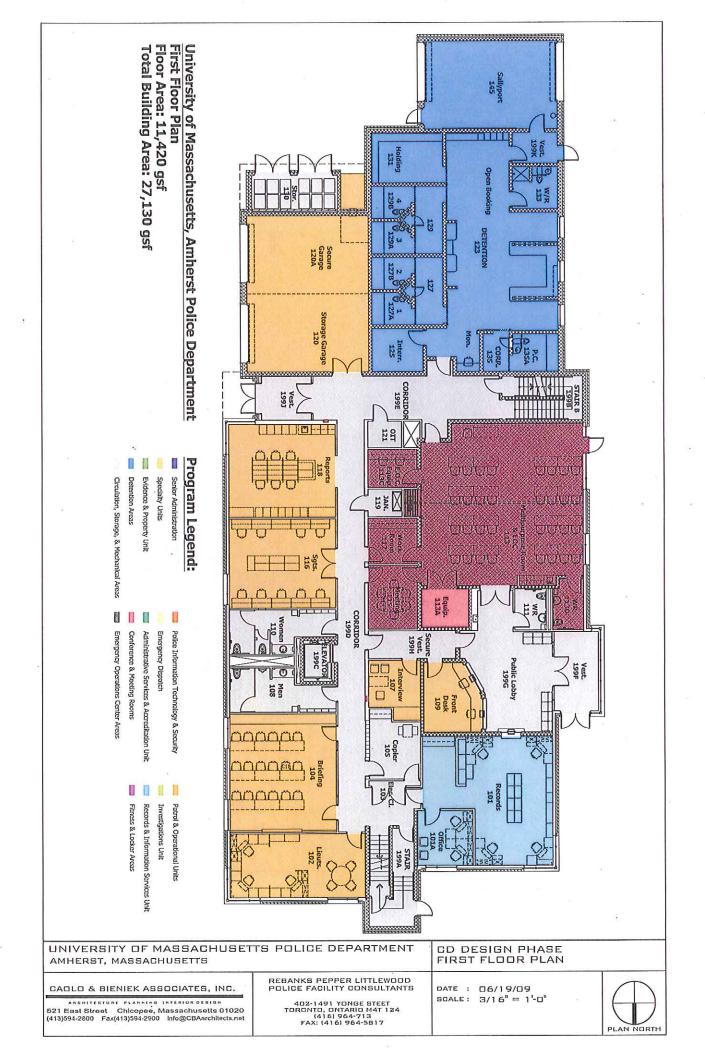
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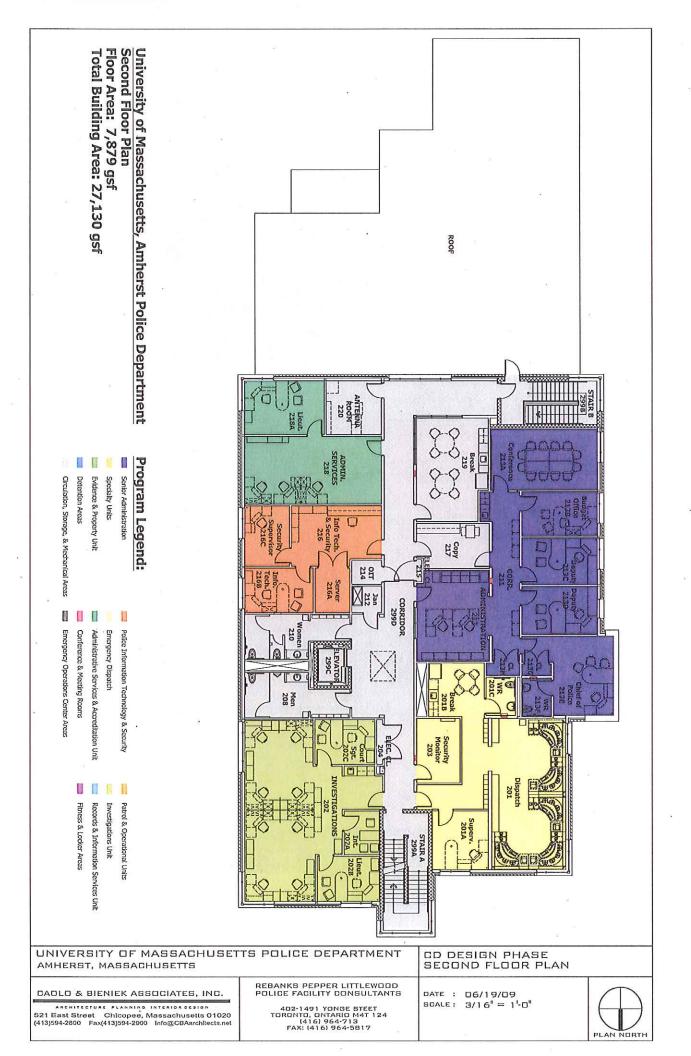
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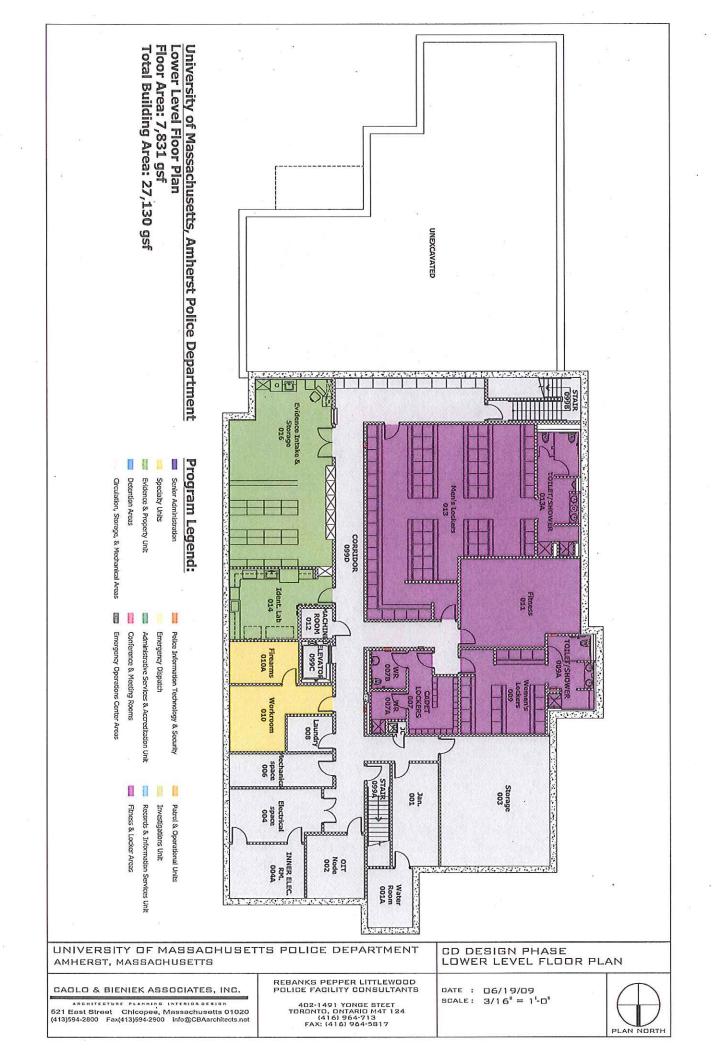
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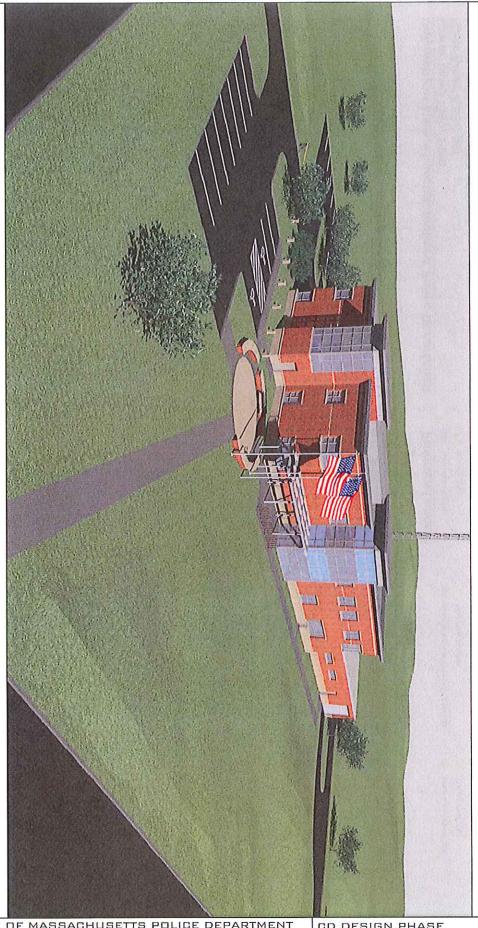








University of Massachusetts, Amherst Police Department
Aerial View from East Pleasant Street & Tillson Farm Road Intersection



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View from East Pleasant Street at Emergency Access Driveway



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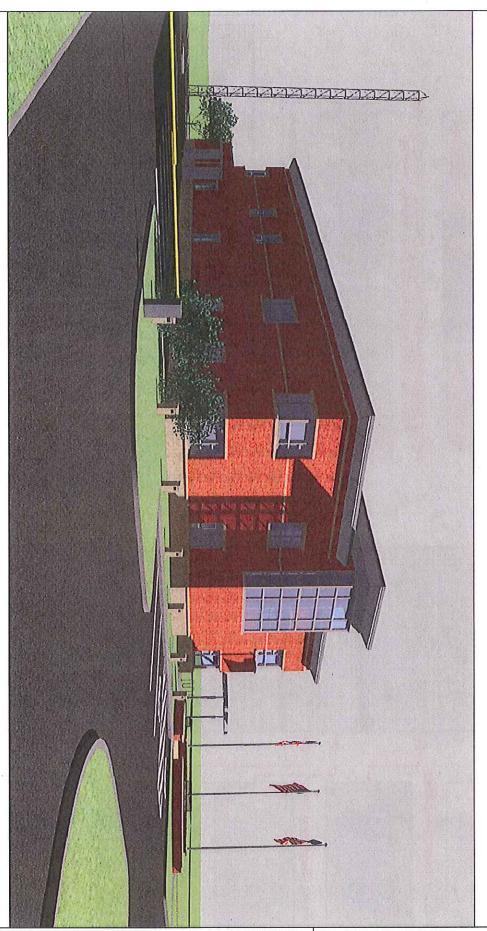
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University of Massachusetts, Amherst Police Department View of Staff Entrance from Main Vehicle Entrance Driveway



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